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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

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Technology Center 2600 In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application by replacing certain claims as shown below. The computer-redlined version of the changes made to these claims is attached for your review.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 27 through 37.

Replace Claim 38 as follows:

(amended). A method for transmitting a message over a conveying network in more than one data package, the method comprising:

dividing the message into fragments at an application protocol layer based on the capacity of the conveying network such that the size of the fragments does not exceed the capacity of the conveying network, the capacity of the conveying network being a maximum amount of data that can be transmitted through the conveying network as a single package of data; and

packaging the fragments into the data packages such that the data packages are operable to be separately transmitted by a short message service over the conveying network, data

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